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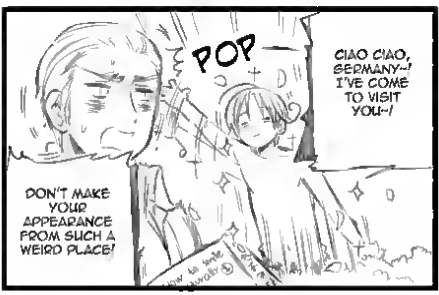
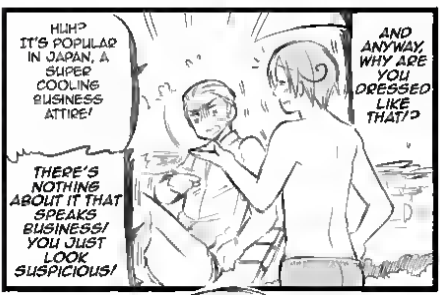
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I WAS ABLE TO GET A DAY OFF..
GERMANY RESTING




HUH? IT'S POPULAR IN JAPAN, A SUPER COOLING BUSINESS ATTIRE!
AND ANYWAY, WHY ARE YOU DRESSED LIKE THAT!?
THERE'S NOTHING ABOUT IT THAT SPEAKS BUSINESS! YOU JUST LOOK SUSPICIOUS!

NO. THIS IS A FORMAL ATTIRE! GREAT MEN IN THE PAST HAVE SAID THAT THE BEST KIND OF MAN IS ONE WHO BARES HIS TRUE SELF!
ANYWAY, EXCUSE ASIDE...
IT'S AN EXCUSE!?

CAN I BORROW 2 EURO 35 CENTS...?
ACTUALLY MY AIR-CONDITIONING HAS BEEN STOPPED BECAUSE I COULDN'T PAY MY ELECTRICITY BILL. I CAN'T EVEN AFFORD A TRAIN RIDE, AND I'M THIRSTY IT'S SO HOT!
EVEN SO, I DON'T SEE WHY IT'S NECESSARY FOR YOU TO CROSS THE BORDER DRESSED LIKE THIS!
Steaming
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IN ITALY, ELECTRICITY IS IMPORTED, SO IT IS VERY EXPENSIVE! BECAUSE OF THAT, THEY HAVE MANY GREEN HOMES THERE! BUT SINCE SUMMER IS SO HOT, YOU'D STILL WANT TO TURN ON THE AIR-CONDITIONING.

NEXT TIME, WHEN THIS HAPPENS AGAIN, MAKE SURE YOU CONTACT ME BEFOREHAND.
PHEW, GRAZIE, YOU'RE A LIFESAVER! I LOVE MODERN TECHNOLOGY! WHOA! GERMANY, YOUR TV SHOWS ARE SO BORING.
GEEZ, WHY AM I THE ONLY ONE HE GOES TO FOR HELP EVERY SINGLE TIME...?
WOAAHH! GERMANY! WHAT SHOULD I DO!?
WHAT IS IT THIS TIME?
Stomach
Pants
MY GUT IS STICKING OUT!!?
OH, THAT'S IT?
WAAAH!!
MY STOMACH IS STICKING OUT! SOMETHING TERRIBLE MUST BE HAPPENING TO THE WORLD!!
WHAT KIND OF SUPER POWER DO YOU HIDE IN YOUR STOMACH!!?

COMPARED TO OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, ITALIANS ARE RELATIVELY SLIM IN FORM. THE FACT THAT THEY CAN STAY SLIM DESPITE BEING SURROUNDED BY ALL THAT GOURMET, MAYBE THE GOOD ITALIAN INGREDIENTS IS THE REASON ..?

BUT EVEN THOUGH ITALY IS A SLIM COUNTRY, OBESITY IN YOUNGER PEOPLE IS BECOMING AN ISSUE RECENTLY. IT SEEMS LIKE YOUNG PEOPLE PREFER THE MORE SUBSTANTIAL AMERICAN PIZZA AND HAMBURGERS OVER THIN ITALIAN PIZZA.

AMONG DIETING ITALIANS, A TRADITIONAL NORTHERN ITALIAN CUISINE "POLENTA" IS VERY POPULAR! IT'S LIKE A PORRIDGE MADE WITH POWDERED CORN.

THIS DISH WAS ONCE LOOKED DOWN UPON AS POOR MAN'S FOOD, BUT NOW POLENTA IS SAID TO BE GOOD FOR DIETING WITH MANY HEALTH BENEFITS, AND THERE ARE MANY WAYS YOU CAN COOK IT. IF YOU ADD SEAFOOD SUCH AS PRAWNS AND SQUID TO IT, YOU'D FEEL LIKE YOU IN VENICE! YOU CAN ALSO DEEP-FRY IT, OR MAKE DESSERTS WITH IT... OH WAIT, THAT WOULD BE HIGH IN CALORIES..

INCIDENTALLY, JAPAN IS ALWAYS RANKED AS THE SKINNIEST COUNTRY, AND IT ALWAYS SURPRISES EVERYONE IN THE NEWS

"MAYBE THEY DIDN'T TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE SUMO WRESTLERS...!!"

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